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THE AUTOGRAPH BOOK OF MRS. ROBERT HOWLING

Transcribed by Jerome Drummond

The GSWC received in December of 2022 an autograph album that had belonged to Clara Howling of Washtenaw County. Autograph albums were popular in the first half of the twentieth century for capturing the sentiments, well-wishes and signatures of friends and family. They may have been tied to holidays, ceremonies, departures, special events or simply social calls. The entries in this album are principally from the 1920s.

The donor of this item, Mr. David Doss of Allen Park, has no relationship with anyone mentioned here – he is a gentleman who likes to collect curios at estate-sales, and he happened to attend such a sale in Ypsilanti and found the album and purchased it as part of a package of items. He says that he often mails items of interest to county history and genealogy societies gratis – a very generous act.

The owner of the book, Clara Howling, was born in 1879 in Superior Township as Clara Luella Woolsey. Her father was an English immigrant and her mother from Ohio. Her second marriage in 1913 was to a farmer named Robert Howling, who had been born in England but lived in Ypsilanti Township with his parents. The couple settled into farm life in Augusta Township for a time but moved to River Street in Ypsilanti City where Robert worked as a carpenter. The Howlings seemed to have had connections in Ohio as well as Jackson, Washtenaw and Lenawee Counties. Robert died in 1953 and Clara died in 1960.

The album is in worn condition. Its leather cover is missing the front and the rest of it is crumbling. The pages also exhibit decay. The paper pages all match in form, however they are not chronological, so it is unclear as to how the autographs were collected and whether the book is complete. The form of presentation in the following transcript is for clarity and does not reflect the manner of presentation in the book; the surnames of the signatories in this transcript are in alphabetical order followed by the date of entry and residence of the signatory if shown. Grammatical errors are too numerous to use [sic] and so the spelling and grammar are left *as they are* in the book. Some words are illegible and represent a best guess. Verses and sentiments are characteristic of the time period but a number of people simply signed and dated. The signatories are largely from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Detroit, Jackson and Adrian. Mrs. Howling kept note if signatories had passed away. The very first page says **Mrs. Robert Howling** and the date **1926**.

Appleton, Edith of Adrian, Michigan
August 20, 1929

Dear Cousin
When the distant hills separate you and I.
And your dear kind face I can not see
While you think of others in your prayers.
Will you some times think of me.

Cousin Edith Appleton

Appleton, Mr. Frank of Adrian, Michigan
August 20, 1929

When you find a boy so fond of fun
think of me the quit one.

Babel, Mr. John of 812 Water Street,
Jackson, Michigan January 6, 1929

Bailey, Mrs. Ada September 27, 1926

There are two things
death can not sever
Love and remembrance
live forever

Baka, Alice August 2, 1945

Dear Clara,
You are one of my best friends and I hope it will always be that way.

With Love

Begole, Harry RFD 2 Ann Arbor, Mich. May 9, 1933

Boden, Mrs. Emma of Vincennes, Indiana August 22, 1929

When you get old can not see,
Put on your specks + think of me.

Brown, Amanda April 7, 1929

Brown, David C. April 7, 1929

Brown, Leonard C. April 7, 1929

Brown, Richard April 7, 1929

[Amanda, David, Leo,nard and Richard are all on the same page, Leonard and David are in the same hand]

Campbell, Mrs. Daisy July 24, 1957

Well I haven't known you
long but have learned to
love lots and wish you
many more happy years

Carraher, Esther of Douglas, Arizona March 26, 1929

Dear Cousin Clara. Love and best wishes

Carraher, J. R. August 12, 1929

With best regards –

mary

[mary written in pencil by a different hand]

Cherry, Mrs. Bessie D. Aug. 15, 1945

Roses are red,
Violotes are blue,
Sugar is sweet
And so are you.

Clough, Mrs. N. December 3, 1929

Cobleigh, Elizabeth of Fordland, Mo. [no date]

God in you – Eternal – true
Will e'er remain, exist;
Let Him for you each little battle win,
And every foe resist;

Let no fear your mind distress,
Or worry cross your brow,
God in you is helping you –
Adjusting all things now.

Cobleigh, George of Fordland, Mo. [no date]

Round went the album,
Hither it came
For Me to Write in
So here is my name

Cook, Marion December 3, 1929

[signature looks like a child's]

Cook, Mrs. Rose December 3, 1929 [*Gone 1943 Dec*]

This is for luck

Crook, Mr. John August 22, 1927

[This entry and the entry for Mrs. John G. Crook are in the same hand but inexplicably on the same date in different years.]

Crook, Mrs. John G. August 22, 1929 Ypsilanti, Michigan

Roses are red
Violits are blue
Sugar is sweet
and so are you

Delozier, Mrs. Eva December 17, 1926 [*Passed on*]

true friendship
is far better
than gold

Dieterle, Pearl M. April 19, 1929

Dietrich, Nina M. December 17, 1926

When you are old and can hardly see
Put on your specks and think of me

Doyle, Mrs. Lillian [no date – probably August 21, 1927]

As sure as comes your Wedding Day,
A broom to you I'll send
In sunshine use the Brushy part,
In storm the other end.

DuBois, Lee of Ypsilanti, Michigan December 6, 1926

DuBois, Mrs. Lee April 6, 1934

Dear Mother,
There are five things in human life
that must be observed with care
To whom you speak, of whom you speak
how, when, where

Edmond, Mrs. Olive [no date]

From Mrs. Olive Edmond.

Harden, J. C. December 22, 1926

[*Passed on August 3, 1945*]

When the golden sun is setting,
And your mind from care is free,
And your some times thinking,
Won't you some time think of me.

Harden, Marie December 22, 1926

[*Passed on 1932*]

So near is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When duty whispers low, "Thou must",
The youth replies "I can".

Howling, Fred July 8, 1926 [*passed on Nov 30 – 1932*]

Howling, Mary Jan. 7, 1926 [This transcription is the best I can do]

When Rock and hill dived us,
And distance fi or lat
My dearest friend if world
Is than that I fir not get

Howling, Robert December 18, 1926

Your old man

Jackson, Aunt Neiomi [?] **August 3, 1933**

Johnson, B. H. [probably December 17, 1926 along with the Regetzes]

Will you miss me when I do not come and do your washing.

Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth July 8, 1926

Read	*and*	*that*	*as*
up	*you*	*I*	*you*
and	*will*	*love*	*love*
down	*see*	*you*	*me*

Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth December 3, 1929

Johnson, Florence Elizabeth December 3, 1929

Johnson, Frederick December 3, 1929

Krause, Herbert RFD 1 Rice, Minnesota June 5, 1928

I may be gone for a long time but whenever you read this think of me.

Ledford, Vera August 15, 1945

Dear Mrs. Howling,

I appreciate your asking me to write in your autograph album. May God bless you and keep you in his care. I'm not a religious person, but I think of God in connection with my friends, as I think of you.

Love

Lurney, M. D. August 21, 1927

Heres to you as good as you are,
And as bad as I am, I am as good
as you are as bad as I am.

Lurney, Olive H. [?]
[no date – probably August 21, 1927]

Pansie's sweet, messengers true,
bear my kindest thoughts to you

McNeil, Anna July 1928 [*Passed on*]

Tine and distance
Cannot part
The friendship that
Is in the heart

Merritt, Verda February 27, 1928 [De Land crossed out between **Verda** and **Merritt]**

In your mud puddle
of affectionate let one
poly wog wiggle for me.

Moore, Edward December 17, 1926

12:35 A.M. Sat. morn

Moore, Frank C. December 17, 1926

Friendship is better
than riches

Moore, Jessie December 17, 1926

When you are home and in the tub
Think of me before you rub

Moore, Mrs. Mary December 17, 1926 [*Passed on*]

When you are far far away,
Just take your pen and
write a line to me.

Pettis, Mrs. W. S. [?] **August 9, 1907** [1927?] **[*Passed on July 27, 1943*]**

To a friend from a dearer friend

Pleiness, Mrs. Cecile September 27, 1926

When you are sitting
all alone and thinking of
The pass. Remember that
you have a friend as long
as life will last.

Regetz, Estella December 17, 1926

When you find a friend
Good + true
Do not change the old one
For the new.

Regetz, George December 17, 1926 [*Passed on*]

Roses are red
Violets are blue,
Think of me and,
I think of you.

Regetz, Harry December 17, 1926

Regetz, Sylvia December 17, 1926

Please consider me as one of the bricks in
your wall of friendship.

Ruddly, Jessie Woolsey March 25, 1929

In your chimney of
Friendship
Consider me a brick.

Schlitz, Mrs. C. December 17, 1926

Schlitz, Charles December 17, 1926

A Friend.

Smith, Mrs. Carrie December 3, 1929 [*Passed on*]

Smith, John December 3, 1929

Steward, Alice March 2, 1928

Mrs Howling

All down the path that
thou hast still to go,
May heartease bloom and
Fragrant roses grow.

Your Friend

Steward, Bessie March 2, 1928 [*Gone February 10, 1942*]

Dear Clara:-

Life is not made up of the great sacrifices
Or duties but of little things which smiles
And kindnesses and small obligations
given habitually are what win and
Preserve the heart.

Steward, Vivia of Lansing March 2, 1928

[writing on this one shows it was not written in the book but on a loose page added to the book]

Mrs. Howling

There is no time for idle scorning
Let your face be like the morning
While the days are going by.

Thayer, Maud September 12, 1929 [*February 10, 1934 gone*]

Clara –

When filling memories wood box
Kindly put in a stick for me –

Underwood, V. A. August 19, 1934 [*Passed on July 3, 1944*]

When all others fail
Please come to me

Willingham, B. of England Oct. 22, 1934

When at night the sun is sinking,
And your mind from care set free,
When of others you are thinking,
Will you kindly think of me.

Wolsey, Abe [?] **August 27, 1929 [*passed on May 2 – 19__*]**

[The hand of the signature in ink does not match the rest of the writing in pencil. - JHD]

Woolsey, Robert December 12, 1926 [*Passed April 14 – 1930*]

Woolsey, Clark S. August 3, 1933

Zurek, Lela July 26, 1945 [featuring drawings of flowers labeled For-Get-Me-Not]

Dear Mrs. Howling

"When twilight draws her curtain,
And pins it with a star,
Remember you have a friend,
Tho' she may be afar."
Your loving friend

[Surname missing] **Hazel, Roy + family July 25, 1957**

Dear Aunt Clara:
All our love to a remar[k?]*able, lovely*
Auntie.

[I believe Roy was a boarder and hired man back in the farming days and was not an actual blood relative]

[Name missing due to torn page] **August 16, 1934 [*Passed on*]**

Good friends are like a
Lump of gold they are
Hard to get and hard to
Hold
When you find one that is
Kind and true change not
the old ones for the new

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THE GILLET FAMILY IN SHARON TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW CO. MICHIGAN

Contributed by Marcia McCrary and Marty Carr

The Gillet family and their descendants have been deeply involved in activities in Sharon Township since 1831.There is a wealth of information about this family which has already been printed in the *Family History Capers*, including a reading of the Gillet Cemetery which lists many direct and extended family members. v. 3, issue 3, p.5-8 and issue 4, p. 9-12. The 1837 Poll List of Sharon Township was printed in *Capers* v.38, issue 3, page 58 names: Amazes, Francis A, Jesse P., Joseph, Fr., Allen, Amasa, Joseph Jr, Jessa P., and Frances A. Gillet/Gillett. *Capers* v. 9, issue 2, is mostly about Sharon Township and contains an article on p. 25 about William and Sarah Gillet Bowers; an1844 poll list on p. 40 naming Jesse Gillett; and the1845 State Census on p. 27 citing Amasa, D.D., J.K, Jesse, and Joseph Gillett.

There are other articles, but the in-depth Gillet researcher will want to look at *Capers* v.29, issue 4, beginning on p.82 which has transcriptions of the Gillet Family Bible

We recently found four articles in the Sarah Lovejoy Scrapbook about the Gillet and related families, and the Gillet Church. We have transcribed the articles, and they are printed here with the permission of the Manchester District Library which holds possession of the scrapbook.

The Manchester Enterprise, Manchester, Washtenaw Co., Michigan, Thursday 25 Feb. 1897

> The remains of Jesse P. Gillett, brother of Mrs. Wm. Bowers and Mrs. John Robison and father of Mrs. Dan'l Burch, who died at his home in Marshall, were brought here on Monday morning. The funeral took place at Wm. Bowers' at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Yokom officiating, and the remains were interred in the Gillett cemetery. Mr. Gillett formerly lived in Sharon and removed to Calhoun County in 1863. His age was 82. He was a native of New York state and came to Michigan in 1833. His son Amantha [sic] (Amasa) resides at Bates, Grand Traverse County. His daughters, Mrs. Van Ess [sic] (Ness) of Marshall and Mrs. Altha Gillett of Grand Rapids and a grandson from Grand Rapids accompanied the remains.

The Manchester Enterprise, Thursday 2 June 1904

> Mrs. Althea Robison, wife of the late J. J. Robison, was laid to her eternal rest Sunday, May 29, in Gillett cemetery, the burial being witnessed by a number of old friends. The body was brought on a funeral car from Detroit as far as Grass Lake, from thence by carriage [*to*] Sharon, accompanied by her four children, Geo. F., Cassius, and James Robison and Mrs. J. Eaman, with other relatives. Thus it is "that in the high tide of the year," mother nature took unto herself another of her weary pilgrims. The spot is particularly fitting, as it is near her childhood's home, it is where parents, brothers and sisters, husband and son sleep, so you may not wonder, as dear ones returned to their respective homes, that they could say, it is well, mother has indeed gone home.
>
> "Who knows whither the clouds have fled?
> In the unscarred heavens they leave no trace.
> The eyes forget the tears they have shed.
> The heart forgets its sorrow and ache."

The Manchester Enterprise, Thursday 28 Oct. 1897 Death of Hon. John J. Robison

> After seven long years of intense suffering, death came Tuesday morning to end all earthly cares for one of Sharon's most honored citizens, John J. Robison.

His suffering was both mental and physical and can be traced to the date of the death of his youngest son, Emmet, who died in Detroit. His affection for his children was great, yet Emmet being the youngest, was perhaps an especial favorite, and his sudden demise was a great shock to his father, and his mental anguish, though borne in silence, was noticeable to his more intimate friends. Seven years ago he had a severe attack of la grippe, and from that day he had never been entirely free from pain; his sturdy form began to succumb to the evil effects of the disease, and day by day he wasted in strength until at last he was obliged to take to his bed, fully realizing that his days were numbered.

He lacked not the tender care of wife and children, who were ever ready to minister to his wants.

John J. Robison was born in Phelps, Ontario county, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1824. His common school education was finished by one term at the academy at Palmyre. He came to Sharon with his parents in 1843 and began the life of a farmer. He taught school here in Manchester and in Sharon many terms, and in latter days was oft reminded of his excellent qualities as a teacher, by men and women [*who had*] been started upon lives of usefulness and were filling honorable positions.

In 1847 he married Altha E. Gillett, daughter of Amasa Gillett one of the earliest settlers and prominent men of Sharon. To them five children were born, George F. Robison, a prominent lawyer of Detroit; Cassius, who resides on the farm in Sharon; Gertrude, wife of James T. Eamans, a business man in Detroit; James A. Robison, private secretary of Mayor Maybury of Detroit; and Emmet, deceased.

Mr. Robison was a very public spirited man, was generous to a fault, and his willingness to lend a helping hand to neighbors, coupled with his knowledge of business affairs, and being an ardent democrat, early brought him prominently before the public and he was often chosen to serve the township, county, and state in various capacities, and we believe it has always been said of him that he was a capable, honest and conscientious servant. He was a member of the state senate in 1862-4; supervisor in 1867-8, and again in 1875-8; was county clerk in 1868-70, and again in 1882-84. In 1878-9 he represented this district in the state legislature. He twice received the nomination for congressman from this district, was twice elected mayor of Ann Arbor. In fact we might say, half his lifetime has been passed in the service of the public in some capacity.

The funeral was held at his late residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. D. R. Shier officiating, and was attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends. Interment at the Gillett cemetery.

Sale of a church

On Saturday last a deed was recorded in our registrar's office conveying the Gillet M. E. church, in Sharon, to Jesse P. Gillet, now of Marshall**,** in this state. The deed was given by Rev. A. H. Gillet of Cincinnati, Ohio; A. F. Gillet of North Dakota and Mrs. Ella Forster of Manistee, Mich., children of Rev. John K. Gillet, late of the Michigan conference. It appears that Amasa Gillet bought the land on which this church stands in 1831, and selected this spot on which to build an M. E. church. It was about 15 years afterward, however, before the church was built, but the elder Gillet lived some years to enjoy (to him) this sacred spot. In the division of the Amasa Gillett property, the land on which the church stood was allotted to one of the sons, Rev. J. **K.,** and in subsequent transfers this church lot was reserved. The church society never had a deed, and as the society has dissolved and no services held, it has been taken possession of by the rightful owners, and everyone in the neighborhood is satisfied. The church stands in the midst of a group of the original bur oaks, and the ground there has never been plowed. Ex-county clerk John J. Robison remembers seeing Amasa Gillet smoking his pipe in the shade of these trees many a time while the church was building –Argus.

REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1833-1875, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

(Part Five)

[Continued from Vol. 46, No. 4, p. 72-78]

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The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. They also may be accessed online at https://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/99579 through M Library Deep Blue Documents: Record of Marriages, 1833-1871 (umich.edu) in PDF format. (Although labeled as ending in 1871 there are twenty-two entries in these records for the years 1872 to 1875).

Marriage records were not required to be registered with the Washtenaw County Clerk's Office until 1867 although some earlier records, back to 1832, are available at the county. The records at the county level usually appear by the date the records were turned in for recording, and in groups by the person who submitted the records for recording. (See Vol. 46, No.1, page 10 for a more detailed explanation concerning Rev. Schmid's records and the column format).

Rev. Schmid was not consistent in the way he spelled words, especially names. We have chosen to maintain the spelling Rev. Schmid used for the names of people. The records contain entries written in old German script and later, English script. In addition, while the marriages are listed chronologically by year, the pages in his records are not numbered.

By 1850, Rev. Schmid provides less information in his entries. He begins listing the names of the groom and bride; their ages in years; marital status; occasionally religion or occupation; and ends with the marriage date. We are extracting the information and placing it in a table format as follows:

Column 1: The chronological number of the marriage within each year
- Column 2: SURNAME (in caps), first and middle name of the groom
- Column 3: Groom's age in years
- Column 4: additional information is the groom's (unless indicated by "Br" for the bride). It includes occupation; religion (other than protestant); and marital status (other than unmarried)
- Column 5: Marriage date (DD/MMM/YYYY format)
- Column 6: SURNAME (in caps), first and middle name of the bride
- Column 7: Bride's age in years

Continuing Records for 1858:

Rec #	Groom	Age		Year	Spouse	Age
6	GWINNER, W. Fr. Al.	21		17 Feb 1858	RUPF, A. Maria	24
7	EITELBUSS, Joh. Jacob	25		18 Feb 1858	BAUER, Louise	20

8	WANDERON, Sebastian	24		12 Mar 1858	HABERSTICH, Mar. Elis.	15
9	RAUSCHENBERGER, Thomas	23		4 Apr 1858	KATZ, Rosina	23
10	FRANZ, Joh. G.	24		5 Apr 1858	SCHMID, Barb.	23
11	KURFESS, Fr.	23		6 Apr 1858	HAAB, A. M.	23
12	HERTER, Jacob	36		13 Apr 1858	WIDMAIER, Chr.	24
13	JEDELE, Conradt	23		18 Apr 1858	SCHRÖTER, Anna Barb.	27
14	RÖSSLER, Johannes	45	widower	22 Apr 1858	ESSMILLER, Ma. Barb.	23
15	KIEBLER, Joh. Fr.	22		26 Apr 1858	SCHLEE, Ketruta	21
16	KUHL, Hen.	50	widower	27 Apr 1858	LANDWEHR, A. Maria	33
17	LANG, Martin	24		2 May 1858	MILLER, Elisb.	19
18	STOLL, Johannes	26		00 May 1858	KIEBLER, Christina	18
19	SCHÖTTLE, Joh. Georg	22		15 May 1858	BREISCH, Anna Maria	22
20	TRINKLE, Gottfried	28		26 May 1858	HILDINGER, Maria	28
21	REULE, Andreas	27		1 Jun 1858	KERN, Eva Cath.	28
22	KERN, Jacob Fr.	28		7 Jun 1858	SIEGLE, Paul. Mar.	22
23	KETTNER, Joh.	31		7 Jun 1858	LANG, Fryda	23
24	GAYER, Joh. Carl	25		31 Aug 1858	HAAB, Barb.	23
25	RAUSCHER, Fr.	28		1 Sep 1858	VOLZ, Anna	25
26	SCHÄFER, Christof	24		7 Sep 1858	VOGESSSEN, Elisa. Mair.	26
27	ESEINGER, Will.	25		1 Oct 1858	ANDRES, Juliana	24
28	BAUMGÄRTNER, Joh.	42	widower	3 Oct 1858	GENTNER, Anna	38
29	..., J. G.	25		5 Oct 1858	BANMILLER, Magdl.	21
30	KIRSCHENMAN, J. Adam	25		7 Oct 1858	MAYER, Maria	19

31	KRAUSE, H. Phillip	32		12 Oct 1858	DREHER, Christina	28
32	SCHARRER, John	23		6 Nov 1858	HEIST, Maria	19
33	HORNING, Carl Fr.	28		11 Nov 1858	KOCH, M. Barb.	19
34	SCHWEIZER, Jacob	25		25 Nov 1858	KECK, Magdalena	23
35	GIRKE, Lampert	25		26 Nov 1858	LIST, Adelheidt	21
36	[blank]		Br widow	00 Dec 1858	HOHENBERGER, Ana Maria	28
	Year 1859					
1	VOGEL, Carl	23		20 Jan 1859	BRAUN, Rosina Cath.	22
2	LAUBENGAIER, Mich.	57		22 Jan 1859	NIETHAMER, Barb.	43
3	TOGGENBURGER, Jacob	40		23 Jan 1859	KUHNLE, Cath.	22
4	SCHÄUFELE, Johannes	28		31 Jan 1859	DOTT, Ana Maria	29
5	STÄBLER, Ja. Fr.	39	widower	17 Feb 1859	SCHIEF, Rosina	20
6	BOHS, Augst.	31		8 Mar 1859	HARTMANN, Louise	22
7	HUTZEL, J. Fr.	26		8 Mar 1859	BACH, Louise	22
8	KECK, Fr.	28		10 Mar 1859	HARTMANN, Christina	26
9	MACK, Chr.	24		13 Mar 1859	SCHMID, Maria	18
10	SCHNURLE, Mathias	20		15 Mar 1859	SEIT, Maria	22
11	WEIDELICH, Joh.	24	widower	27 Mar 1859	SCHAILE, Rosina	20
12	REIHLE, Joh. G.	30		28 Mar 1859	ECKERT, Margr.	26
13	LEHMANN, Mich.	28		2 Apr 1859	WALZ, Anna Maria	26
14	FISHER, Joseph	29		2 Apr 1859	RENSTLER, Rosina	28
15	MILLER, Adam	21	Br widow	3 Apr 1859	MILLER, Cath. B.	22
16	VOGEL, Carl	33	Br widow	5 Apr 1859	HUBER, Christina	32
17	WIDMAN, Gottl. Fr.	29		6 Apr 1859	THONI, Christina	22
18	MICHGON, Peter	22		25 Apr 1859	KOHLASCH, Elisabeth	23

19	SEGER, Mich.	30		26 Apr 1859	SCHUHMACHER, Anna Maria	19
20	SCHÄFER, Joh. Daniel	24		15 May 1859	WACKER, Louise	19
21	STOLL, Martin	25		19 May 1859	STOLL, Mar. Eva	23
22	WEIMANN, Abr.	27		6 Jun 1859	BREISCH, Cath. Barb	26
23	TRINKLE, Fr.	27	Br widow	7 Jul 1859	BONETT, Cath.	29
24	LANDMANN, John	33		13 Jul 1859	HENCKE, Sophia	44
25	BAUER, Berhard	26		23 Jul 1859	MAŸER, A. Maria	23
26	SCHLIMER, J. G.	28		25 Aug 1859	TRAUTWEIN, Cath.	24
27	VOLZ, Joh. Adam	27		1 Sep 1859	BECK, Dor. Barb	22
28	STIERLE, Michael	32		4 Sep 1859	WALZ, Barbara	28
29	HAUK, Jacob	58		3 Sep 1859	GUTEKUNST, Margr.	58
30	SPRING, Christ. L.	34		5 Sep 1859	HUTZEL, Sophia	19
31	MILLER, Johanes	32		5 Sep 1859	SCHUERLE, Anna Maria	30
32	FISCHER, Johanes	25		16 Sep 1859	WUNDER, Elisabeth	22
33	WALZ, Joh. G.	21		5 Oct 1859	HILLER, Christina	20
34	MAIER, Joh. Georg	34		10 Oct 1859	NIEBLING, Maria	20
35	GAUSS, Johannes	22		20 Oct 1859	EITELBUSS, M. Salome	20
36	LUTZ, Jacob	34		27 Oct 1859	DIETZ, Hellena	24
37	STEB, Joh. Georg	27		29 Oct 1859	RENZ, Barbara	26
38	GRUNER, Leonardt	23		1 Nov 1859	OSIUS, Fanny	24
39	KATZ, Jacob	23		22 Nov 1859	WEITBRECHT, Maria	20
40	HUSS, Joh. Georg	30		24 Nov 1859	LAUBENGAIER, El. Maria	22
41	EISELE, Andreas	30		24 Nov 1859	ZAHN, Chr. Cath.	20
42	FREI, Heinrich	28		10 Dec 1859	SCHITTENHELM, Magdalena	20
43	BREISCH, Christian	21		21 Dec 1859	GAUSS, Barb.	20

	Year 1860					
1	RÖHM, Gustav Adolf	21		8 Jan 1860	JEDELE, Cath. Magdalena	23
2	SCHLEDE, Willhelm	24		13 Jan 1860	DESO, Fridrica	23
3	FRITZ, Christian	27		24 Jan 1860	SCHNEIDER, Margaretha	16
4	REYER, Johannes	26		9 Feb 1860	MILLER, Catharina	20
5	STEFFE, David	24		21 Feb 1860	KAPP, Margr. Cath.	30
6	KÄMMERER, Peter	28		21 Feb 1860	BENNER, Anna Maria	26
7	HELLMUTH, Christian	26		27 Feb 1860	EHRARDT, Eva	25
8	KÖNGETER, Christian	27		1 Mar 1860	HEIST, Christina	20
9	WINTER, Casper	24		8 Mar 1860	GUTEKUNST, Albertine	18
10	LUTZ, Michael	26		22 Mar 1860	HOFFMANN, Christina	28
11	WUSTER, Mich. Fried	26		22 Mar 1860	HEININGER, Her. Rosina	21
12	KÜHNLE, Joh. Martin	22		25 Mar 1860	WACKENHUT, Eva Maria	19
13	STADEL, Jacob	32		29 Mar 1860	ECKERT, Christina	24
14	VOGEL, Ludwig	26		29 Mar 1860	SPAICH, Sop. Louise	26
15	OTTMAR, Joh. Georg	30		7 Apr 1860	SEELE, Anna Maria	26
16	ZIESE, August Nicolaus	34		10 Apr 1860	SALBA, Marian	20
17	SCHLITTER, Fr.	31		12 Apr 1860	KÄGEL, El. Fridrica	31
18	PASCHMANN, Henry	29	in Allegan	15 Apr 1860	HOFMEISTER, Emiline	17
19	GRAF, Joh. Fr.	27		1 May 1860	GROSS, Chri. Dorothea	21
20	KÄRCHER, Fr.	53	widower Br widow	3 May 1860	TONI, Angnes	52
21	STÄBLER, Jacob	26		10 May 1860	FIEGEL, Catharina	23
22	FIEGEL, Johanne	29		7 Jun 1860	LAMBART, Kuigurtha	20
23	SCHULZ, Carl	28		13 Jun 1860	SCHLETTE, Louise	21
24	WIEHGAND, Andreas	30		17 Jun 1860	KATZ, Fridrica	25

25	BREITMEIER, Georg	22		17 Jul 1860	REGPERT, Magdalena	22
26	HILDNER, J. G.	23		7 Aug 1860	JOSENHANS, H. C. Johana	18
27	FEINER, Joh. G.	32		16 Aug 1860	KÖNIG, Chr. Cath.	22
28	ALLBRECHT, Joh. G.	28		18 Aug 1860	BECK, Maria Cath.	22
29	STIERLE, Joh. Mich.	27		21 Aug 1860	BURKHARDT, Eva. Dor.	27
30	BRADBECK, Mich.	35		13 Sep 1860	ECKERT, Dorothea	38
31	WALZ, Jacob	28		18 Sep 1860	KOCH, Fridrica	22
32	MAUDE, Joh. Georg	26		18 Sep 1860	KOCH, Maria	20
33	ARMBRUSTER, Josseph	28		27 Sep 1860	DIETRICH, Margaretha	21
34	DÜRR, Joh. Georg	25		27 Sep 1860	BENDER, Louise	21
35	PFEIFLE, Joh. Adam	29		9 Oct 1860	SCHAIBLE, Christina	22
36	KAUFMANN, Ernst Gottlob	28		8 Nov 1860	BUHS, Barbara	19
37	BREHM, Peter	33	Br widow	19 Nov 1860	MÜHLIG, Louise	36
38	BURKHARDT, Lud. Fr.	37		24 Nov 1860	GÄRTNER, Rosina	35
	Year 1861					
1	KERN, Fr.	31		24 Jan 1861	KIRSCHENMANN, Barb.	30
2	HERTER, Johannes	29		28 Jan 1861	NERZ, Barbara	24
3	APRILL, Willhelm	25		4 Apr 1861	KECK, Maria	24
4	EISEMANN, Fr.	34		8 Apr 1861	BAREIS, Barb.	26
5	KEPPLER, Joh.	26		9 Apr 1861	STEFFE, Maria	23
6	TRINKLE, Fr.	28		9 Apr 1861	LÖFFLER, Barb.	18
7	SAGER, Joh. Andreas	30		16 Apr 1861	BROS, Maria	21
8	SCHLANDERER, Carl Hein.	25		5 May 1861	RAUSCHER, Fridrica	25
9	ROLLER, Johannes	30		1 Jun 1861	BRACKLACHER, Maria	36
10	KAPPLER, Joh. Georg	21		4 Jul 1861	WALZ, Elis. Cath.	19

11	KÜHNLE, Joh. G.	41	Br widow	15 Jul 1861	KATZ, A. Maria	43
12	TRAUB, Chr. M.	24		10 Sep 1861	BROHS, Barbara	23
13	BRAUNMILLER, Johanes	30		17 Oct 1861	ROLLER, Anna Maria	28
14	LOFFLER, Martin	24		29 Oct 1861	RIETSCH, Barbara	18
15	HÄBICH, Christian	24		24 Nov 1861	WALZ, Maria	20
16	FIEGEL, J. Christian	28		28 Nov 1861	HIEBER, M. Fridrica	19
17	SCHAIBLE, Ullrich	24		10 Dec 1861	BREISCH, Carolina	24
	Year 1862					
1	SCHAIBLE, Matheus	25		21 Jan 1862	HARRER, Maria	22
2	KUHL, Johann	22		21 Jan 1862	FELDKAMP, Catharina	21
3	WIDMANN, Jacob	27		4 Feb 1862	STEFFE, Elisabeth	27
4	HAAB, Johannes	23		11 Feb 1862	ZAHN, Christana	21
5	TRINKLE, Christian	26		13 Feb 1862	GRAUER, A. Maria	18
6	DONNER, Willhelm	25		13 Feb 1862	(blank)	20
7	WEILBRECHT, Joh. Martin	28		16 Feb 1862	STUMPP, Maria Barb.	26
8	HARTMAN, Johannes	33		17 Feb 1862	LODHOLZ, Ana Maria	27
9	SCHMID, J. G.	46	widower Br widow	27 Feb 1862	OTTMER, Barb.	41
10	ZAHN, Mich.	26		15 Apr 1862	DECKER, Anna	31
11	PAUL, Hen.	21		29 May 1862	KOCH, Chr. Cath.	18
12	KUHN, Will.	36		9 Jun 1862	SCHÖPF, Cath.	31
13	EISEMANN, Gottfried	27		12 Jun 1862	HINDERER, Anna Maria	25
14	BÄURLE, Carl	24		16 Jul 1862	HÄPFER, Maria Cath.	19
15	STIERLE, Joh. Fr.	24		28 Aug 1862	ZAHN, Maria Sara	20
16	SCHMID, Fr.	23		16 Sep 1862	MANN, Elisa	17
17	LAUBENGAIER, Joh. Gottlob	30		25 Sep 1862	SCHAIBLE, Louise	20

18	GWINNER, Gottl. Fr.	33		25 Sep 1862	GANSSLE, Dorothea	27
19	KURZ, Carl Will.	23		11 Oct 1862	BECK, Elisab.	20
20	HEIST, David	65	widower Br widow	25 Oct 1862	SEGER, Anna Maria	51
21	WELLHAF, Jos.	39		25 Oct 1862	REISEING, Cath.	26
22	BRAUN, Jacob Fr.	22		Oct-Nov 1862	STEFFE, Rebeca	21
23	MOGH, August	28		23 Nov 1862	HAAS, Margaretha	20
24	ESCHELBACH, Joh. Fr.	27		4 Dec 1862	MOSSMER, Cath. Chr.	24
25	KEMPER, Adolf	25		24 Dec 1862	MILLER, Heri. Willhelmen	19
26	SERIDISKY, Theophil	30		29 Dec 1862	MALAISKY, Fridrica	26
	Year 1863					
1	SCHLEUCHER, Louis	23		22 Jan 1863	MASER, Anna Maria	21
2	KERN, Jacob	26		2 Feb 1863	GUMPPER, Margaretha	17
3	NEUMANN, C. Ludwig	21		10 Feb 1863	KALMBACH, Reg. Dorothea	21
4	KATZ, Jacob	23		5 Mar 1863	FREI, Agatha	22
5	KLUNZINGER, Ludwig	28		19 Mar 1863	NIEBLING, Magdalena	20
6	SCHLEE, Joh. Georg	27		19 Mar 1863	FETTER, Cath.	23
7	WEIS, Carl	27		27 Mar 1863	SAILER, Elisabeth	21
8	EBERHARDT, Chr. Ludwig	32		16 Apr 1863	REIMOLD, Reg. Maria	24

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MAYOR AND MRS. SMITH ENTERTAIN CITY COUNCIL AND OFFICERS, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, JANUARY 1879

The Common Council and city officers were invited to the residence of Mayor Smith, Monday evening, after the meeting of the Council was adjourned, and were there sumptuously entertained by his hospitable wife and himself. C. B. Davison, chief of the fire department, officiated at the piano and sang "Grand Father's Clock" to perfection. Later the whole party sat down to a well filled table, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Ald. Gott maintained his reputation as a story-teller, and Ald. Woodruff went so far as to perpetuate a pun. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed by those present, and all came away with the highest regard for Dr. and Mrs. Smith's hospitality.

[ed. Note: Willard B. Smith, Mayor, 1878-1880] *The Ann Arbor Register*, Jan. 8, 1879. p. 3, col. 2.

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DEATH OF SARAH SHAW, SALINE, MICHIGAN, 1880

Miss Sarah Shaw was buried here Tuesday afternoon. She died at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, last Saturday from the effects of removal of an ovarian tumor on April 30th. She was 43 years of age and leaves a large circle of friends who mourn her seeming untimely demise. Rev. W. E. Caldwell conducted funeral services at her father's house about three miles south of town. (Saline)

Ann Arbor Argus, May 11, 1880. p. 2, col. 3.

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE COLONIAL GERMANS OF NORTH AMERICA: ESPECIALLY THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMANS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

Reviewed by Marcia McCrary

This most interesting book from the collection of Dick Miller, is one that people with German ancestors in Pennsylvania may want to investigate. The author worked for 3 years to provide access to materials, which include books and other printed sources written in English and German. The book was published by the Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc. in 1982 and compiled by Emil Meynen.

Not only is there a name index covering each of these 7,846 entries, but the author has created categories for the material. Ranging from specific background areas (European, Palatine Emigration, Germans in the Canadian Maritime Provinces, Palatine Irish Americans, and more) to specific religious groups (Mennonite, Baptist and Lutheran, for example), to topics such as everyday life, education and handicrafts. He also divides the materials by specific counties of Pennsylvania, with Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, and other states. The listing of family histories and biographies is extensive.

I have looked up material for Omer Jean Winborn in the "Slaveholding and Antislavery" section. A search for one of our member's Kester ancestors turned up a book that was available free at the HathiTrust! For Cyndy Steward I checked the surnames of Wolf, Malarkey, and Maurer.

If you live in the Ann Arbor area, you may want to make an appointment to come to the GSWC Library which is now housed at the Ann Arbor District Library storage facility. If you live further away, the Research committee would look up limited requests, especially on unusual surnames. Even some seemingly obscure names have many citations, for example: William Henry Egle has 103 entries!

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IN MEMORIAM

SUSAN SEGER

10 April 1935—22 August 2022

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IN MEMORIAM

DANIEL "DAN" ROBERT MARONEY

5 March 1932—15 April 2023

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